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## DONNA SUGAR MILL BEGINS GRINDING

BEGINNING OF IMPORTANT ENTERPRISE CELEBRATED BY SIX-COURSE DINNER GIVEN BY BUSINESS MEN'S CLUB.

Special to The Herald.

Donna, Tex., Nov. 13.—An important event in the history of this town took place today when the immense sugar mill of the Donna Plantation Company began operation. The mill was recently completed at a cost of about \$300,000. It is the fourth big sugar mill erected in the Lower Rio Grande Valley so far.

The company owns about 2,500 acres of land in this vicinity, 400 acres of which is now planted to sugar cane. By next season it is expected that the acreage of cane here will be increased to 1800 acres, thus insuring a sufficient supply of cane to run the mill an entire season.

The officers of the Donna Plantation are, J. C. McDowell, president, Pittsburg, Pa., and R. M. Snyder, secretary and treasurer, Cleveland, Ohio. F. L. Hannum is manager for the company, and M. R. Wood of Donna is superintendent.

In celebration of the opening of the mill an elegant six-course banquet was given by the Donna Business Men's Club at the Donna hotel tonight. The service was excellent and reflected great credit upon the proprietor, J. L. McCullough. Covers were laid for 137. The toastmaster for the occasion was L. P. Hoyt of Donna, and the toast list included R. B. Creager of Brownsville, R. J. Swearingen of McAllen, William Doherty, Claude Pollard and Dr. H. H. Harrington of Kingsville, A. M. Snyder of Cleveland, Ohio, George P. Brown of Mission, and Robert J. Smith of Mercedes, and H. C. Hill of Cleveland, Ohio, who is one of the stockholders in the plantation.

The opening of the new sugar mill has inspired great enthusiasm here. It marks a great step forward for the town of Donna.

The Donna Business Men's Club, the host at tonight's celebration, comprised forty-two active members, each of whom pays annual dues amounting to \$34. R. P. Boyce is president, L. J. Hagstead, secretary, and D. R. Barr treasurer. The directorate of the organization is made up of R. P. Boyce, B. H. Hooks, T. B. Hooks, A. J. Whiteside, D. H. Barr, J. Goodheart and L. J. Hagstead. The club is ever on the alert for anything that is for the good of Donna, and it has been active and thoroughly alive to the needs of the town since its inception. The celebration tonight was only another evidence of the fact that the Donna Business Men's Club is alive to everything which will promote the growth of Donna and the development of the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

## NATIONS COMBINE TO PROTECT JAUZES

ARRESTS OF OROSCO AND DE LA FUENTE CAUSED BY PREMATURE EXPOSURE OF DESIGN TO ORGANIZE ATTACK FROM AMERICAN SIDE.

Associated Press.

El Paso, Nov. 13.—Efforts of the United States military and Mexican secret service are now being directed to prevent the development of the rebel plan to attack Juarez. The arrests of Orozco, Sr., and David de La Fuente, it is learned, directly resulted from the premature exposure of the plot. Rebels in small groups are pressing forward tonight on Juarez from east and west and patrols of Mexican and United States troops have been installed on either side of the line.

A movement of Mexicans from the American side is most feared. De La Fuente was arrested in San Antonio last night, when he was about to come here, it is alleged, to take charge of the movement against Juarez from some point in New Mexico near E. Paso.

The organization of a so-called political refugees protection league, is causing the officials much anxiety. It was formed a few days ago at Phoenix, Arizona, with the declared intention of defending materially and morally the refugees held on American soil for other than criminal offenses.

## NEW LIQUOR LAW IN TAMAUlipAS

Saloons to Close Nights and Sundays, Beginning Dec. 1.—May Affect Foreign Travel from Brownsville.

On the first of December a new law is to go into effect in the State of Tamaulipas, Mexico, in which Matamoros is situated, regulating the liquor traffic. Beginning on that day saloons must close week days at nine o'clock at night, and will be allowed to remain open Sunday mornings only until nine o'clock.

This law will in a measure affect some of the men who come here every second or third Sunday—and probably a few of the men who get extra work on Sundays rowing ferry boats across the river. These men work hardest between the hours of two and five in the afternoon, and between eight and ten at night and sun-up Monday mornings. It has not yet been stated how they will spend these lonesome and weary hours hereafter, unless they want to row boats just for the pleasure of the work.

## TWO IMPORTANT IRRIGATION PROJECTS

LOCAL CAPITAL ASSURES DEVELOPMENT NEAR BROWNSVILLE.

NEW CANAL SYSTEM 12 MILES FROM HERE TO IRRIGATE 10,000 ACRES—BROWNSVILLE CANAL TO BE RE-EQUIPPED IN FIRST CLASS SHAPE.

With the completion of organization and the securing of the necessary papers from the state, announcement was made yesterday of the incorporation of the Rio Grande Canal Co. and also of the Fresno Land & Irrigation Company both of this city. The capital stock of each of these concerns is given at \$50,000, and the incorporators in each are R. B. Renfro and J. B. Scott of Brownsville, Lon C. Hill of Harlingen, and other prominent Brownsville and Cameron county men.

The Rio Grande Canal Company was organized and incorporated for the purpose of taking over the canals formerly owned by the Brownsville Irrigation Company, located about five miles north of Brownsville, and recently purchased at public auction by Frank M. Williford of Houston. This is the oldest of the larger irrigation systems in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, and has about thirty miles of irrigation canals.

It is the announced intention of the new owners to place the canal lines in absolutely first class shape, and to make this irrigation system, which is so important to this city, second to none in the Valley. The machinery which at present equips the pumping plant for the system will be overhauled and improved, and it is the intention of the new company to have the pumping facilities in condition to give the best possible service to the farmers located on the lands supplied by the company's canals.

The canals will be cleaned out and otherwise improved. It is intended to extend the canal lines, but just how many miles of extensions are to be made is not known as yet.

J. B. Scott, president of the Brownsville Chamber of Commerce, will be one of the officers of the new company. He will be in charge of the entire system and also the construction and improvements that are to be undertaken at once.

A corps of engineers at the head of which will be A. W. Amthor, the well known Brownsville engineer, will go into the field Monday to begin engineering and surveying work, preliminary to the proposed improvements.

Rebuilding of the machinery at the pumping plant will begin at once, so that pumping water into the canals may be resumed as soon as possible.

The personnel of the Fresno Land and Irrigation Company is the same as that of the Rio Grande Canal Company, though they will have no direct connection. This company has purchased from various people 10,000 acres of land located about twelve miles northeast of Brownsville. It is proposed to immediately start the development of this immense tract of Valley land, and place it with the object of cutting it up into smaller tracts for colonization purposes.

Engineering work on this proposition is to begin at once, also under the direction of A. W. Amthor. The work will be pushed with the idea of getting the proposition under way as soon as possible.

## PROSECUTION BESTS IN TRIAL OF GUNMEN

DEFENSE DECLARES THEY WILL PROVE THAT NONE OF THE ACCUSED WAS CONNECTED WITH MURDER.

New York, Nov. 13.—The state rested its case today in the trial of the gangsters accused of the actual killing of Rosenthal. Counsel for the defense in their opening statement declared they would show that none of the men on trial took part in the shooting or were in any way connected with the killing of the gambler.

They said they would show that the defendants were lured on the scene on a pretext and the shooting was actually done by Bridge Weber and Harry Vallon, both of whom are witnesses for the prosecution, and a mysterious stranger who is thus brought in for the first time in connection with the affair.

### COTTON.

New Orleans, Nov. 13.—Cotton futures closed steady with a net decline of 18 to 20 points; spots quiet and unchanged.

## WILL NOT OPPOSE CLARK FOR SPEAKER

HENRY OF TEXAS SAYS THERE SHOULD BE NO FACTION FIGHTS AMONG DEMOCRATS AT THIS TIME. SPEAKER WILL HAVE LITTLE OPPOSITION.

Associated Press.

Washington, Nov. 13.—Representative Henry, who was a candidate for speaker two years ago, announced today that he would not oppose Speaker Clark when the new democratic house was organized on March 4.

"Governor Wilson and those acting with him, cannot afford to begin his administration with factional contest against the present speaker," said Henry, "whatever our personal ambitions they should be subordinated to the good of the democratic party and the people's cause."

It is understood that Bryan is also favorable to the re-election of Clark. Expressions from the democratic members of the house who have reached Washington, indicate the speaker will have little opposition.

## RIOTOUS SCENES IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

STARTED BY UNIONISTS IN OPPOSITION TO HOME RULE BILL BEFORE PARLIAMENT. FIRST LORD OF ADMIRALTY STRUCK BY A BOOK.

Associated Press.

London, Nov. 13.—Premier Asquith's proposal to rescind his action of last Monday, when the Unionists carried by a majority of 22, an amendment defeating the most important feature of the Home Rule Bill, caused a riot in the house of commons tonight, and the speaker was forced to adjourn the session on account of the disorder whose purpose was to force the government to resign.

They threaten that they will continue to make business in the house impossible unless the prime minister amends or abandons the Home Rule Bill.

During the uproar the ministers were taunted with epithets like "traitor," and "apes."

After the adjournment the unionists threw programmes across the floor at the prime minister.

Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty was hit by a heavy book. A fight seemed imminent when some one started singing "Auld Lang Syne," and the disorder subsided.

## ONE JUROR SELECTED FOR SNEED TRIAL

COURT REBUKES ATTEMPT TO DISCUSS CASE WITH TALESMAN. SUCH CONDUCT WILL BE MET WITH FINE HEREFTER.

Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Nov. 13.—One juror was chosen today in the trial of Jno. Beall Sneed, accused of the murder of Al G. Boyce, Sr., when the panel of three hundred talesmen was exhausted.

Court adjourned until tomorrow afternoon, when two hundred talesmen will report.

The counsel for the defense endeavored to have the names drawn from the jury wheel, but Judge Swayne ruled that the sheriff should summon men at random. The judge rebuked a man who conversed with a talesman about the case today, and said that in the future a like offense would bring a fine.

### WEATHER.

Meteorological report for the 24 hours ending at p. m. Nov. 13.  
Barometer at a. m. 30.12  
Barometer at p. m. 30.14  
Temperature at a. m. 63.5  
Temperature at 7 p. m. 58.5  
Maximum temperature 71.2  
Minimum temperature 57.5

### FORECAST

Associated Press.  
Washington, Nov. 13.—Texas—Fair Thursday and Friday.

MAY MEAN AN EXTRA SESSION.

Associated Press.  
Princeton, Nov. 13.—President-elect Woodrow Wilson announced tonight that he intended to carry out his pledges in the campaign which includes an immediate revision of the tariff. This is taken to mean an extra session of Congress.

## SOCIALIST MEMBERS OPPOSE GOMPERS

HAVE BEEN TRYING FOR YEARS TO BRING FEDERATION OVER TO ENDORSEMENT OF SOCIALISM, BUT HAVE BEEN OPPOSED BY GOMPERS.

Associated Press.

Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 13.—The American Federation of Labor today refused to recognize the international association of steam, hot water and power-pipe fitters and helpers of America.

This was because of the fact that the united association of journeymen plumbers, gas fitters and steam fitters and helpers of America, which was already affiliated with the federation takes in members of the steam fitters trade, and it would be contrary to the federations principles to recognize more than one international union in a single trade.

It is anticipated that a vigorous opposition will be made by the radical wing of the convention to the re-election of President Gompers.

Nearly a hundred socialist members are radicals, and they have been trying for years to win the federation over to their principles, but the opposition of Gompers prevented.

### CATTLE.

Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Nov. 13.—Cattle—Receipts 4,000; beef steers steady 5a6 16; calves, receipts 800, steady, at 5a6:50. Hogs: receipts 1,500, 5 cents higher, top 7.85; bulk 7.70a7.80. Sheep—Receipts 265, steady, weathers 4.00.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 13.—Cattle—Strong to ten cents higher; export steers 7.55a10.60. Hogs, 5a10 cents higher; heavies 7.55a7.85; sheep steady.

## FIFTEEN KILLED IN RAILROAD ACCIDENT

SWITCH LEFT OPEN CAUSES PASSENGER TRAIN TO COLLIDE WITH FREIGHT TRAIN LEFT ON SIDING.

Associated Press.

Indianapolis, Nov. 13.—Fifteen persons were killed and 17 injured today when a passenger train of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railroad collided with a freight. The failure of a brakeman to close the switch after the freight went into the siding at Irvington, a suburb of the city, was the cause of the accident.

Inspectors of the Indiana railway commission holds that the company's failure to install the block signal system as ordered, is indirectly responsible. The system is expected to be completed January 1st, next.

## BODY OF CANALEJAS ENTOMBED YESTERDAY

POLICE SAY HIS ASSASSIN, PARDINAS, IS DEAD OF SELF-INFLICTED WOUNDS.—MADE NO STATEMENT.

Associated Press.

Madrid, Nov. 13.—The body of Prime Minister Canalejas, who was killed by an anarchist yesterday, was entombed at the Pantheon today with the highest national honors. Manuel Pardinias, the assassin, according to the police, died from the effects of his self-inflicted wounds, without making a statement.

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Year ending April 30th	1911	1912
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Freight forwarded	42,839.33	96,100.31
Express received	12,539.64	15,426.23
Express forwarded	18,098.34	19,025.44
Ticket sales	31,460.95	43,960.66
Excess Baggage	292.22	478.70
Switching, storage, and demurrage	No record	3,204.11
Total Value of Business	248,050.95	414,075.65

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